

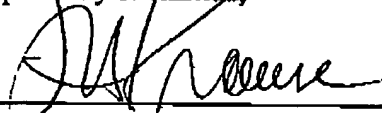
REMARKS

This is to acknowledge that Claims 6, 9 and 19 were merely objected to in the above-identified Office Action for depending from rejected claims. However, by this response each of those Claims 6, 9, and 19, has been rewritten in independent form, wherefore it is believed that they are now unconditionally allowable.

Moreover, all of the other claims of the application have been cancelled, so that Applicants respectfully submit that the entire application is now allowable, and that a formal Notice of Allowance should be issued in response to this Amendment.

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